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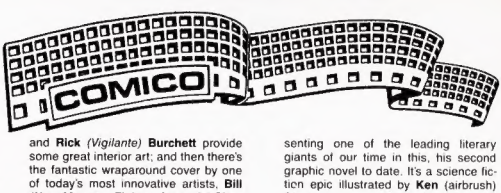


No time for philosophy, songs, or even a run down memory lane! We got big news breakin', so here it goes! Do the names Cliff Secord, Betty, and Peevy ring a bell? How about **Dave Stevens?** If they do, well then, you know what you're in for! If they don't, then you had better prepare yourself for the greatest story to ever hit the racks, in... **THE ROCKETEER ADVENTURE MAGAZINE.** Those familiar with our medium will attest to the huge success that is **THE ROCKETEER.** Created, written, and illustrated by **Dave Stevens,** this phenomenon began way back in 1982 when the first of its various publishers, Pacific Comics, released issue #2 of *Starslayer,* featuring these wonderful characters in a taut, action-packed, eye-bulging thriller set in the 1930s.

I am here to tell you that the Rocketeer is back—and that Comico's got him! You won't believe what Dave has planned for Cliff, as his trusty backpack invention gets him into a whole new series' worth of tight squeezes! And if that's not enough for ya, well, we've got two other seasoned veterans of the medium providing the backup feature in the Adventure Mag! We are very proud to be able to present **Mike Kaluta** and **Elaine Lee** as they bring you **GALACTIC GIRL GUIDES,** a follow-up to their sci-fi/fantasy series *Starstruck,* which was published by Epic a few years ago. We are working with Dave, Mike, and Elaine, and making sure they have as much time as they need to deliver the best book possible. As I write, we have not yet scheduled the book for release; but, I can assure you that when we do, you can rest easy ,that we'll deliver on time. As a matter of fact, this month we celebrate our second consecutive year of a perfect "on time" shipping schedule! (As the applause subsides, we move on to our next subject!)

STAR BLAZERS is here, or at least it will be by the end of April, and as you can see by our back cover, (thanks to **Doug Rice** for the line art, and me buddy **Tommy Reilly** for the colors) we didn't let ya down! This four-issue miniseries is hot! All the talented people involved have delivered an excellent book that is as true to the original television series as is possible, while maintaining its own uniqueness and originality.

The story is written by **Phil Foglio,** pencilled by **Doug Rice,** inked by **Mike Chen,** colored by **Tom Reilly,** and co-edited by **Maggie Brenner** and **Diana Schutz.** Our hats are off to you all! Thank you.

In May, we will begin releasing two other three-issue mini-series... **FATHOM** (featuring Becky Golden from **Bill Willingham's** very popular **ELEMENTALS** series) in a solo adventure in the ocean's depths; and **JONNY QUEST CLASSICS,** a sure-hit collector's item adapting three of creator **Doug Wildey's** favorite television episodes: "The Shadow of the Condor," "Calcutta Adventure," and "Werewolf of the Timberland."

While you're whetting your appetites for **JQ CLASSICS,** don't forget the great stuff that Bill Loebs is doing on the regular **JONNY QUEST** series, and all the great people working with him to help create today's hottest title! April's issue (#11) features Bandit in big trouble, and is written as only Bill can do it. Messrs. **Joe** *(Green Lantern)* **Staton** and **Rick** *(Vigilante)* **Burchett** provide some great interior art; and then there's the fantastic wraparound cover by one of today's most innovative artists, **Bill** *(New Mutants, Elektra: Assassin)* **Sienkiewicz!** It's a knockout, and features a real handsome dude on the back cover!

He's lean...he's mean...and he's green...he's **GUMBY!** Get ready for the first of Comico's new one-shots...**GUMBY'S SUMMER FUN SPECIAL.** This 40-page masterpiece is insanely written by the quirky kingpin of the avant-garde, **Bob** *(Flaming Carrot)* **Burden,** and beautifully illustrated by none other than **Arthur** *(Longshot, X-Men)* **Adams,** penciller of many a "mainstream" mutant.

If you think you know what to expect from this book, you've got another thing comin'. The world's favorite "clay boy" and his sidekick Pokey are in an all-new story that'll rock you out! Miss it, and be sorry! Coming in July!

Our second one-shot comes from the heart and soul of one **Steve Moncuse,** the man responsible for that black-and-white runaway hit title...**FISH POLICE.** We are very happy to be the first to present Inspector Gil and troupe in glorious four-color! This all-new story, written and illustraied by Steve, promises to be quite revealing as to the origins of the good inspector, and is filled to the brim with the bizarre wit that we've come to expect from Steve.

The third one-shot from Comico marks yet another first for us... our first 3-D comic. That's right, **ROBOTECH in 3-D** is coming in August. It's a re-presenting of the very first Macross story as told in our **MACROSS** #1, only this time **Markalan Joplin, Mike Leeke, Mike Chen,** and 3-D expert **Ray Zone** are gonna add some extra depth to our beloved characters. Also, this one has what must be **Ken Steacy's** best **ROBOTECH** cover ever!

Mmmm... let's see! What else is kickin' around here? Oh, yeah, this one's not only kickin', it's hootin', hollerin', buckin', snortin', spittin', and downright bustin' out at the gate! It's **Doug Wildey's RIO,** of course! The ultimate western is now a 64-page, 8½ x 11" graphic novel. Now, I know that westerns are hot, but trust me, **RIO** is hotter. This ain't no *Little House on the Prairie!* This book is so real, you'll be brushing yerself off between pages! I mean, you can smell the gunsmoke as you're reading this damn thing! It's *great!* (Do you get the feeling I like this book?) It is a story of a mysterious cowboy, and is full of the most incredible artwork you'll ever lay eyes on. **Doug Wildey** is truly a genius.

While on the subject of genius, let us move on to yet another project... an 80-page graphic novel written by the man who has given us *Star Trek's* best TV episode, "City on the Edge of Forever"; a great motion picture, *A Boy and his Dog;* and scores of the most imaginative novels, short stories, and essays with all the accompanying awards (at this point he would tell me to shut up already): **Harlan Ellison.** Comico is very proud to be presenting one of the leading literary giants of our time in this, his second graphic novel to date. It's a science fiction epic illustrated by **Ken** (airbrush) **Steacy** and... wait, that's all for now. I mean, I've gotta leave ya hanging on something or you won't pick up the next edition, **COMICO ATTRACTIONS #7,** which, by the way, will be out in June—beginning a new bimonthly schedule. For now, it's **Harlan Ellison** and **Ken Steacy** in '87 and we couldn't be happier!

Yes, the **COMICO CHECKLIST** is dead! Long live the Checklist! All things must pass. Oh well, I just got bored with the old graphics is all, and although not very original, I found **COMICO ATTRACTIONS** pleasing enough. However, the new logo design by **Gerry Giovinco** is a kicker! Great stuff, that! Gotta go, soooo . . . **SPACE GHOST** is still coming from **Steve "The Dude" Rude, Mark Evanier,** and **Ken Steacy. Matt Wagner's** critically acclaimed lady, **GRENDEL,** gets weirder, and a new art team is pending. In April, **Tony Isabella** and **Mike Gustovich** make **JUSTICE MACHINE** experience a hell on earth that we all can relate to . . . *a comic book convention*! (Please show us your handstamp.) Arrrgh! One philosophical thought before I go (so I lied!) . . . *You've got to fight for your right to party.* © 1986 Beastie Boys

See you in June.

Just trying to be,

Bob Schreck

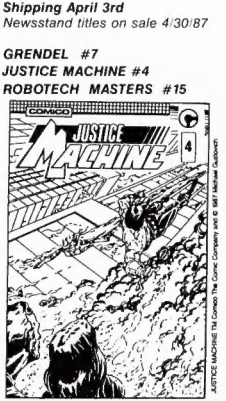
Administrative Director

P.S. And you thought I'd say *adieu* without thanking you! Ha! What can I say, **Mr. Stevens**? My deepest gratitude to you for providing the fantastic **ROCKETEER** cover and color to this installment! Ciao!

Coming from COMICO...

Shipping April 3rd
Newsstand titles on sale 4/30/87

GRENDEL #7
JUSTICE MACHINE #4
ROBOTECH MASTERS #15



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ELEMENTALS #13

ROBOTECH New Generation #15

STAR BLAZERS #1: *It's here! The most eagerly anticipated mini-series of 1987 premieres with a stellar all-new story, in which the Argo crew is taken hostage by a renegade fleet while on a rescue mission in deep space! Space adventure at its finest, by writer* ***Phil Foglio,*** *penciller* ***Doug Rice,*** *and inker* ***Mike Chen.***

JONNY QUEST #11: *Bandit is kidnapped! Jonny and Hadji attempt to track him down, but this is one dog who can take care of himself! "Dog Days" is a special salute to comicdom's favorite canine by writer* ***William Messner-Loebs,*** *penciller* ***Joe Staton,*** *and inker* ***Rick Burchett.*** *Painted wraparound cover by* ***Bill Sienkiewicz.***

Shipping May 8th
Newsstand titles on sale 5/29/87

GRENDEL #8: *Christine returns to New York, only to find Argent and the city's police department waiting for her. The question is: Has she left Grendel behind her? The bloodcurdling answer awaits. Written by* ***Matt Wagner,*** *pencilled by the* ***Pander Bros.,*** *and inked by* ***Jay Geldhof.***

JONNY QUEST CLASSICS #1: *You wanted it, you got it! A new collector's series adapting episodes from the original Quest animated series with all-new full-color art! In "Shadow of the Condor," Race takes on a World War I flying ace in an aerial battle. Written and illustrated, with a beautiful wraparound cover, by the incomparable* ***Doug Wildey.***

JUSTICE MACHINE #5: *In a place known as New Atlantis, the Machiners encounter a number of strange challenges. Demon faces a shark! The entire team fights the humongous Kilgore! What is the ultimate purpose of this "testing," and who is behind it? Only writer* ***Tony Isabella*** *and creator/artist* ***Mike Gustovich*** *know for sure!*

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #19: *The SDF-1's defenses are down, as the news of death spreads throughout the ship. When Khyron wages a surprise attack, the situation could reach its "Bursting Point." Adapted by* ***Markalan Joplin,*** *pencilled by* ***Mike Leeke,*** *and inked by* ***Mike Chen.***

Shipping May 22nd
Newsstand titles on sale 6/30/87

FATHOM #1: *Fathom attends her high school reunion, but not all turns out as she hopes. When she returns to the sea for consolation, her great solo adventure begins! "Auld Lang Syne" is written by* ***Lawrence Schick,*** *pencilled by* ***Jill Thompson,*** *and inked by* ***Keith Wilson,*** *with a cover by creator* ***Bill Willingham.***

JONNY QUEST #12: *The hills are alive when a young girl is mysteriously kidnapped and the Quest team travels into the mountains to rescue her in "Buried Treasure," by writer* ***William Messner-Loebs*** *and artist* ***Dan Spiegle.*** *Wraparound cover painted by* ***Doug Wildey.***

ROBOTECH Masters #16: *When the Robotech Masters launch a surprise attack, General Emerson devises a daring defense!* ***Mike Baron*** *scripts,* ***Neil D. Vokes*** *pencils, and* ***Tom Poston*** *inks "The Hunters."*

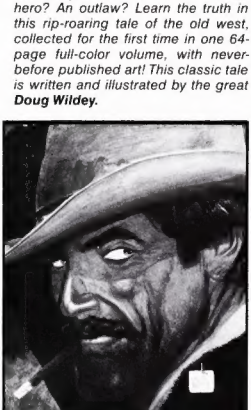
STAR BLAZERS #2: *The Star Force is sent to rescue the Argo, unaware that it has been taken over by the Comet Empire, which now has "The Prisoner and the Power," in this tale by writer* ***Phil Foglio,*** *penciller* ***Doug Rice,*** *and inker* ***Mike Chen.***

Shipping June 5th
Newsstand titles on sale 6/26/87

GRENDEL #9: *Grendel prowls in the darkness. Blood will be spilled. A vision of terror, wordlessly written by* ***Matt Wagner*** *and illustrated by the* ***Pander Bros.***

JONNY QUEST CLASSICS #2: *How did Hadji join the Quest family? "Calcutta Adventure" is the amazing story of this historic first meeting, written and illustrated by the one and only* ***Doug Wildey!***

RIO Graphic Novel: *Who is Rio? A hero? An outlaw? Learn the truth in this rip-roaring tale of the old west, collected for the first time in one 64-page full-color volume, with never-before published art! This classic tale is written and illustrated by the great* ***Doug Wildey.***



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JUSTICE MACHINE #6: *The Justice Machine battles Kilgore, a creature who eats explosives and human flesh with equal relish, and who just may be the deadliest being on earth, according to writer* ***Tony Isabella*** *and artist* ***Mike Gustovich.***

ROBOTECH The New Generation #16: *Scott and crew rest at an abandoned tropical resort, but their peace is shattered when the Invid arrive—this time, in human form! "Metamorphosis" is scripted by* ***Markalan Joplin,*** *pencilled by* ***Reggie Byers,*** *and inked by* ***Rich Rankin.***

Shipping June 19th
Newsstand titles on sale 7/31/87

COMICO ATTRACTIONS #7: *Psst! Hey, you! Yes, you! You wanna hear some exciting news about what to expect from Comico The Comic Company? What kind of great stories are planned for upcoming issues? What projects are being cooked up for the future? How does a full-color wraparound cover of Space Ghost by* ***Steve Rude*** *strike you? You dig it? Then get* ***Comico Attractions #7.*** *It's the ticket!*

ELEMENTALS #14: *Agent Scott reports on the Elementals, providing a unique insider's view of their history and day-to-day existence. "Lifestyles of the Dead and Famous" is co-written by* ***Bill Willingham*** *and* ***Jack Herman,*** *pencilled by* ***Willingham,*** *and inked by* ***Keith Wilson.***

FATHOM #2: *Fathom plumbs the depths of the ocean in search of Monolith, but finds herself in a strange underwater city where she is considered a goddess. Discover the beauty with writer* ***Lawrence Schick,*** *penciller* ***Jill Thompson,*** *and inker* ***Keith Wilson.*** *Cover by* ***Bill Willingham.***

JONNY QUEST #13: *While exploring an old house believed to be haunted, Jonny and the rest of the team encounter "Things That Go Bump In The Night." Writer* ***William Messner-Loebs*** *and artist* ***Carmine Infantino*** *tell this spooky tale.*

ROBOTECH The Macross Saga #20: *The SDF-1 is ordered to leave Earth following a devastating battle, and the citizens on board must come to grips with "Paradise Lost." Scripted by* ***Markalan Joplin,*** *pencilled by* ***Mike Leeke,*** *and inked by* ***Rich Rankin.***

STAR BLAZERS #3: *The Comet Empire uses the Argo to attack Earth. Salvation lies in the hands of Derek Wildstar—but help comes from the most unlikely places! "Target—Argo!" is written by* ***Phil Foglio,*** *pencilled by* ***Doug Rice,*** *and inked by* ***Mike Chen.***

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